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Method for Producing Same and Magnetic Disk Device Having a

Slider Using the Same

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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, petition for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the final official action dated October 19, 2005.

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